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Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair California Air Resources Board 1001 "I" Street P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am writing you today to thank you for your efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the goals outlined in AB 32 "The Global Warming Solutions Act". This is clearly an enormous task and you should be lauded for your work and efforts.

As you grapple with solutions to this challenge I would strongly urge you to consider all proven options that have a history of reducing greenhouse gas emissions while also keeping electricity and natural gas costs low.

As you know, one proven method that your agency is considering is a cap and trade program. I hope that you consider this method among the solutions you are seeking. While all options are being considered and the details are being worked out, I would urge you to remember that the decisions we make today will have impacts for our lifetime and beyond.

Thank you for your consideration.

